

vote of 226 ayes to 195 noes, Roll No. 264, after agreeing to order the previous question.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4177.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4106, H4106–07, H4107, H4108, H4119, H4120, H4131, H4157–58, and H4158. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies continued appropriations. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Shipbuilding (Industry Officials). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Shipbuilding (Navy Officials). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Allison Stiller, Deputy Assistant Secretary; RADM Charles H. Goddard, USN, Program Executive Officer for Ships; and RADM William H. Hilarides, USN, Program Executive Officer for Submarines.

IRAQI SECURITY FORCES CONTRACTING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Contracting for the Iraqi Security Forces. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gary J. Motsek, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary, Program Support; and COL Anita M. Raines, USA, Chief, Logistics Service Division J4 Directorate, Joint Staff; Anne W. Patterson, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; Bruce Swartz, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

STUDENT LOAN INDUSTRY ETHICS

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on Examining Unethical Practices in the Student Loan Industry. Testimony was heard from Andrew M. Cuomo, Attorney General, State of New York.

UNREGULATED PERCHLORATE EXPOSURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled “Perchlorate”: Health and Environment Impacts of Unregulated Exposure. Testimony was heard from Alex Beehler, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary, Environment Safety and Occupational Health, Department of Defense; the following officials of the EPA: Benjamin Grumbles, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water; Susan Parker Bodine, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response; and George Gray, Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development; John B. Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: James Pirkle, M.D., Deputy Director, Sciences, Division of Laboratory Sciences, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Robert E. Brackwett, Director, Center for Food and Safety and Nutrition, FDA; Gary Ginsberg, Department of Public Health, State of Connecticut; and public witnesses.

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Living Without Health Insurance: Why Every American Needs Coverage.” Testimony was heard from Michael K. Smith, Secretary, Agency of Administration, State of Vermont; former Senator Thomas A. Daschle of South Dakota; and public witnesses.

INDUSTRIAL BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 2007

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing on H.R. 698, Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from Sheila C. Bair, Chairman, FDIC; Donald L. Kohn, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; John M. Reich, Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; Robert Colby, Deputy Director, Market Regulation, SEC; G. Edward Leary, Commissioner, Department of Financial Institutions, State of Utah; and public witnesses.

MALARIA AWARENESS DAY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health held a hearing on Malaria Awareness Day: Leveraging Progress for Future Advances. Testimony was heard from ADM Timothy Ziemer, USN (Ret.), Malaria Initiative Coordinator, U.S. Agency for International Development, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MILITARY'S CIVIL AUTHORITY DISASTER SUPPORT

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response held a hearing entitled "Examining the Military's Support of Civil Authorities During Disasters." Testimony was heard from MG Terry L. Scherling, USAF, Director, Joint Staff, National Guard Bureau, Department of Defense; MG Timothy J. Lowenberg, Adjutant General, State of Washington; MG Tony Pineda, National Commander, Civil Air Patrol. Glenn Cannon, Assistant Administrator, Disaster Operations, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; and Mike Womack, Director, Emergency Management Agency, State of Mississippi.

CYBERSECURITY CHALLENGES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology held a hearing entitled "Addressing the Nation's Cybersecurity Challenges: Reducing Vulnerabilities Requires Strategic Investment and Immediate Action." Testimony was heard from Douglas Maughan, Program Manager, Cyber Security R&D, Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight, hearing entitled "Strong Oversight at the Department of Homeland Security: A Predicate to Good Government." Testimony was heard from Norman J. Rabkin, Managing Director, Homeland Security and Justice Team, GAO; and Paul A. Schneider, Under Secretary, Management, Department of Homeland Security.

SUBPOENAS; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Approved the following: a resolution directing the House General Counsel to apply to a United States district court for an order immunizing from use in prosecutions the testimony of, and related information provided by, Monica Goodling under compulsion at proceedings before or ancillary to the Committee regarding the circumstances surrounding recent terminations of U.S. Attorneys, representations to Congress regarding those circumstances, and related matters; and a resolution authorizing the Chairman to issue a subpoena to Monica Goodling for testimony and related documents at a hearing before the Committee regarding the circumstances surrounding recent terminations of U.S. Attorneys, representations to Congress regarding those circumstances, and related matters.

The Committee also ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1592, amended, Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2007; H.R. 692, amended, Army Specialist Joseph P. Micks Federal Flag Code Amendment Act of 2007; and H. Res. 314, Supporting the goals of World Intellectual Property Day.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 65, Lumbee Recognition Act; H.R. 1294, Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2006; and H.R. 1328, Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2007.

PUERTO RICO MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular Affairs continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 900, Puerto Rico Democracy Act of 2007; and H.R. 1230, Puerto Rico Self Determination Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from C. Kevin Marshall, Co-Chair, Task Force on Puerto's Political Status and Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; the following officials of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico: Anibal Acevedo Vila, Governor and former Member of Congress; Pedro Rossello, former Governor and Current Senator; Kenneth D. McClintock, President, Senate; Jose Aponte-Hernandez, Speaker, House of Representatives; Jose L. Dalmau-Santiago, Senate Minority Leader; and Hector Ferrer-Rios, House Minority Leader; Rafael Hernandez Colon, former Governor, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Carlos Romero Barcelo, former Governor and Member of Congress, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and public witnesses.

ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS

Committee on Oversight and Government: Approved the following: issuance of a subpoena to the Republican National Committee for documents and for Mike Duncan to testify before the Committee on May 8, 2007; issuance of a subpoena to the Republican National Committee for documents; and issuance of a subpoena to Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice to testify before the Committee.

FEDERAL ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CORRIDORS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Domestic Policy held a hearing on the examination of Section 1221 on the Energy Policy Act of 2005 by the Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from Kevin Kolevar, Director, Office of Electricity Reliability, Department of Energy; Representative Bill DeWeese, Majority Leader,

House of Representatives, State of Pennsylvania; Assemblyman Paul D. Tonko, Chair, Committee on Energy, Assembly, State of New York; Kurt Adams, Chairman Public Utilities Commission, State of Maine; Elizabeth Merritt, Deputy General Counsel, National Trust for Historic Preservation; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1867, amended, National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2007; H.R. 1868, amended, Technology Innovation and Manufacturing Stimulation Act of 2007; H. Con. Res. 95, amended, Honoring the career and research accomplishments of Frances E. Allen, the 2006 recipient of the A.M. Turing Award; and H. Res. 316, Recognizing the accomplishments of Roger D. Kornberg, Andrew Fire, Craig Mello, John C. Mather, and George F. Smott for being awarded Nobel Prizes in the fields of chemistry, physiology or medicine, and physics.

AIR SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Essential Air Services Program/Small Community Air Service Development Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Everett and Thompson of California; Gerald L. Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; Michael W. Reynolds, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Aviation and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety. Testimony was heard from Representative Frank of Massachusetts; RADM Craig Bone, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Prevention, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE TRUSTEES REPORT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on 2007 Medicare Trustees Report. Testimony was heard from Richard S. Foster, Chief Actuary, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

BRIEFING—HOT-SPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Hot-Spots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to receive testimony on legal issues regarding individuals detained by the Department of Defense as unlawful enemy combatants, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Air Force and aviation programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2008 and the Future Years Defense Program, 3 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Innovation, to hold hearings to examine clean coal technology, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 312 and H.R. 497, bills to authorize the Marion Park Project and Committee of the Palmetto Conservation Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor Brigadier General Francis Marion, S. 169, to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails in the System, S. 580, to amend the National Trails System Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to update the feasibility and suitability studies of four national historic trails, S. 686, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historical Trail, S. 722, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona, S. 783, to adjust the boundary of the Barataria Preserve Unit of the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in the State of Louisiana, S. 890, to provide for certain administrative and support services for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, and H.R. 1047, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Soldiers' Memorial Military Museum located in St. Louis, Missouri, as a unit of the National Park System, 2:30 p.m., SD-336.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine coal, focusing on a clean future, 1 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), 9 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 462, to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley